



PATENT
Our Docket: 66797-087 (P-IX 3280)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Huse and Freedman)
Serial No: 09/169,048)
Filed: October 8, 1998)
For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING)
OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS)
TO A RECEPTOR)

) Conf. No.: 5187
Group Art Unit: 1639
Examiner: M. Baker

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2003, entry of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 10-45 are pending in the application and claims 10-18 and 39-41, and 43 are under examination in the application. Applicants have reviewed the Office Action and respectfully traverse all grounds for rejecting the claims for the reasons that follow.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

Claims 10-18, 40, 41, and 43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly containing subject